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DR. BRATHWAITE WINS THE LAKEWOOD GOLF HANDICAP.

After Tying for First with Stockley, He Captures Play-Off.
W. H. Davis and C. M. Hamilton, the Scratch Men, Tie for Best Gross Score.



SHOOTING AT GARDEN CITY TRAPS

ALTHOUGH the weather was raw and cold there was some very fair golf played at the Lakewood links yesterday in the Christmas Day open handicap.

The handicaps allowed were so liberal that the scratch men—W. H. Davis and C. M. Hamilton—had no chance to win either of the handicap prizes, but they succeeded in tying at 92 for the best gross score prize, although neither one of them played up to their usual high standard.

The course was overrun by guests from the hotels who came out to witness the sport without an invitation, thinking it was public property, and they were constantly getting in the line of play and blocking up the course, while their comments on the play were so tedious that they completely upset the competitors.

Didn't know what "fore" meant.

There did not know the meaning of the word "fore" and they would stare in blank astonishment at the players instead of getting out of the line of play.

There was a tie for first prize between Dr. F. G. Brathwaite and G. W. Stockley, while the tie between the scratch men for best gross score prize necessitated the playing off of two ties in the afternoon.

The scores which tied for the handicap were:

Dr. F. G. Brathwaite, Lakewood.....	92
G. W. Stockley, Lakewood.....	92
W. H. Davis, Lakewood.....	93
C. M. Hamilton, Lakewood.....	93

The other handicap scores were:

Francis A. Walker, Lakewood.....	94
W. D. Stockley, Lakewood.....	94
A. Stokes, West County.....	95
James E. Lusk, Lakewood.....	95
Merrill Waters, Lakewood.....	95
H. S. Smith, Lakewood.....	95
P. P. Kinnell, Lakewood.....	95
H. H. Lusk, Lakewood.....	95
Harry H. Lusk, Jr., St. Andrew.....	95

Brathwaite Defeats Stockley.

The two ties were played off in the afternoon, but owing to G. W. Stockley being lame and tired F. G. Brathwaite consented to make the play off at nine holes instead of eighteen, and he won by four strokes.

Their odds were:

F. G. Brathwaite, Lakewood.....	5-3
G. W. Stockley, Lakewood.....	3-5

A spirited match was played in the play off of the tie for the best gross score prize. Davis played a strong game going out, even though Hamilton was one up at the morning home, however, Hamilton made a grand finish and won handily.

Their scores were:

C. M. Hamilton, Lakewood.....	92
W. H. Davis, Lakewood.....	92

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REDSKINS DEFEAT THE CALIFORNIANS.

Indians Only Score on a Safety Play—Game a Fierce One.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—In the presence of about 6,000 persons the Carlisle Indians and the University of California team fought one of the prettiest and cleverest football battles ever seen on the coast.

The game was close and exciting from start to finish, both sides playing a good game.

The Berkeley team showed up much better than was expected, their line rushes making big holes in the Carlisle line, and their backs were sent against the visitors time and time again for long gains.

In breaking up the formidable interference of the Indians, the Berkeley men proved particularly skillful. Masters, Pringle and Womble did great work in breaking up the formations on the ends. Even the famous Pennsylvania guards back play was used by the Indians with poor success.

The only score made in the first half was two points made by the Indians on a safety. The ball was passed back to Knappburg for a kick, but the throw was wild and Knappburg was forced to fall on the ball behind Berkeley's goal.

In the last few minutes of the half Quarterback Hudson, of the Indians, tried a bold goal from the twenty-five-yard line. The ball was blocked and the kick fell short. The half closed with the ball in the hands of the Carlisle, 0 to 0.

Hudson Tries Again.

In the second half, after the kick-off, Carlisle worked the ball down to Berkeley's goal and Hudson tried another field goal from the thirty-yard line, but failed again.

From the start of the second half the Carlisle team fought with much spirit and tried to score. The half was in Berkeley's territory most of the time. Neither side scored in the second half, and the game ended with the ball on Berkeley territory. Final score—Carlisle, 2; Berkeley, 0.

Golfers Play a Bogie Handicap.

Play in a bogie handicap was the Christmas Day feature at the Knickerbocker Field Club, on its fine course near Prospect Park, Flatbush. The bogie handicap was played by a party of twelve.

T. P. Eckerson, 4 up; H. M. Hubert, 2 up; H. D. Parks, all even; W. L. Tyler, 2 down; W. E. East, 2 down; G. E. Smith, 2 down; H. F. East, 7 down; A. H. Everett, 9 down; G. E. East, 10 down; A. W. Martin, 16 down.

To-day's Probable Winners.

FIRST RACE—AUSTRIA, BLUE LUCK.
SECOND RACE—KNIGHT BANNERET.
THIRD RACE—DONNA RITA ALBERT.
FOURTH RACE—TRILLO TOM COLLINS.
FIFTH RACE—MOLLO, JIM GORE II.

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Making the Pace Fast on Shamrock Harriers' Run.

EVEN the golfers felt a chill run up their picturesque stockings as they beheld the bare-legged athletes running around the links at Van Courtlandt Park yesterday afternoon. The fact that it was Christmas and turkey dinners were the order of the day did not deter the enthusiastic cross-country runners from seeking their favorite diversion. Most of the runners were members of the Shamrock Harriers, but there was a good sprinkling of athletes from other clubs.

The usual six-mile spin was taken. A MacKenzie, the promising new Shamrock Harrier, was the first back to the barn. He covered the distance in 30 minutes 20 seconds. On the finish he ran clean away from that early-headed little Hercules of the Pastime A. C., Randolph McFetner. The latter had met with innumerable accidents during the run and was a gory sight when he concluded his exercise. McFetner has become so accustomed to the hill and dale sport that unless the pace is fast he generally falls into a doze. Owing to his somnolent condition yesterday he frequently awoke to find that he had measured his length (4 feet 2½ inches) upon the ground. The other men to finish among the leaders were R. MacKenzie, F. A. Mellor, A. Falvello, G. Schrenkelsen, F. Schrenkelsen, William Dickinson and H. Marks. They came in in the order named, and with the exception of the diminutive McFetner were in good condition at the finish.

The boys rather liked the extremely cold temperature and laughed at the shivering golfers.

Owing to the presence of business the enthusiastic Estoppey, the captain of the club, was not present. It was the general impression that he was a victim of Christmas good cheer.

The run, yesterday, was the last before the big relay race between the Pastime A. C. and the Shamrock Harriers, which is scheduled for New Year's Day. This race will start at Yonkers and finish at the Journal office. The teams have already been selected. They are as follows: S. A. Mellor, Jr., L. Leibold, E. A. Trade, E. Estoppey, Jr., A. Hamilton, A. Falvello, L. Schrenkelsen, R. Todd, R. MacKenzie, H. Marks, A. MacKenzie and D. A. McMahon, Shamrock Harriers; T. O'Connor, D. J. Brennan, H. Eggleston, M. McFetner, F. W. Harrison, E. Strupel, J. H. Kelly, J. J. McCann, R. McFetner and J. C. Lynch, Pastime A. C. The start will be at Getty square, Yonkers, next Sunday at midnight. The distance is about eighteen miles. The last relay is expected to reach the Journal office about 2 a. m. on New Year's Day.

The teams will carry New Year's greetings from the Mayors of Yonkers and Mount Vernon to the editor of the Journal. At the conclusion of the run the competitors will enjoy a turkey dinner with cranberry sauce on the side, at one of the prominent Park road hostesses. It is proposed to make this unique race an annual affair. Be the weather what it may, the contest will surely take place.

ALPEN GATHERS IN WAKELY TO BET THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

Jockey Boland, Who Piloted Alpen, Rides Four Winners During the Day.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The crowd at the race track here to-day was the best in the history, not alone of the Crescent City Jockey Club, but of racing in the city. It far exceeded the accommodations, and although a good part of the overflow drifted into the infield, it was far from an easy task to move around, either in the betting ring or on the lawns.

The weather, which was balmy and springlike, was the best feature of the afternoon. The track was in worse condition than it has been since the meeting opened, which served to make the sport ordinary.

The Christmas Handicap, the star feature of the card, went to Alpen, from the stable of John J. McCaffery. This colt should have won the Crescent City Handicap on Saturday, but Boland was a little overconfident and was beaten a head. To-day the boy atoned for his shortcomings in a way by winning the four races in which he had a mount.

Boland Wins Whip.

The whip which Captain Rice offered as a Christmas gift for the jockey making the best record during the afternoon he, of course, won.

Prince of Verona, A. H. and D. H. Morris's son of Cayuga, that they expect great things from next season, beat his field in the two-year-old race in a big romp. He was under a pull all the way, and could have won by fifty yards or more.

Trebler Has Improved.

Trebler's easy victory in the closing event makes it look as if he has improved considerably since John McCaffery purchased him for J. W. Colt. He has won two races since the change of handlers took place.

While at the post of this race, Referee kicked Tillie W., cutting her on the forehead, just above the knee. It certainly affected her running some.

First Race—Selling: one mile and twenty yards—Charles C. (E. Rushford), by Sanford—George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, second; David (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, third; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fourth; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fifth.

Second Race—Selling: one mile and twenty yards—Charles C. (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, second; David (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, third; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fourth; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fifth.

Third Race—Selling: one mile and twenty yards—Charles C. (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, second; David (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, third; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fourth; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fifth.

Fourth Race—Selling: one mile and twenty yards—Charles C. (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, second; David (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, third; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fourth; George (E. Rushford), by Sanford—2 to 5, fifth.

SMITH'S PLAYING WINS GAME FOR SETON HALL TEAM.

An interesting game of Rugby football was played between the Seton Hall and Madison eleven yesterday afternoon on the Johnson avenue grounds, Jersey City. The Seton Hall team won by 11 to 0, owing mostly to the grand playing of Smith, right guard.

He was a veritable stone wall in defense and in aggressive work he carried all before him. He made both touchdowns and kicked a goal. In fact Mr. Smith was a whole team in himself.

The Madisons were outplayed at all points. They were a much lighter team than the Seton Hall team.

The line up:

Seton Hall: Right end—J. McCarthy; Right guard—J. McCarthy; Left guard—J. McCarthy; Left end—J. McCarthy; Right half back—J. McCarthy; Left half back—J. McCarthy; Quarter back—J. McCarthy; Full back—J. McCarthy.

Madison: Right end—J. McCarthy; Right guard—J. McCarthy; Left guard—J. McCarthy; Left end—J. McCarthy; Right half back—J. McCarthy; Left half back—J. McCarthy; Quarter back—J. McCarthy; Full back—J. McCarthy.

Seton Hall won by 11 to 0.

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CRACK SHOTS COMPETE AT GARDEN CITY TRAPS.

December Cup Goes to Harry Browne with Nine Kills, While R. Stuart Wins Christmas Day Trophy with a Clean Score.



SHOOTING AT GARDEN CITY TRAPS

CONTESTS for two important trophies, the "December Cup" and the "Christmas Day Cup," were the principal attractions that brought a score of well-known crack shots to the well appointed traps of the Garden City Gun Club yesterday.

The weather conditions were ideal from the very start of a perfect shooting day. The sky was steady gray, the atmosphere was just cold enough to start the fast flying birds from the traps, while half a gale sweeping across the plateau gave the birds plenty of speed when they arose from the narrow confines of the traps.

Laurels Evenly Divided.

At the end of the day's sport, laurels were about evenly divided among those who participated in all the events.

Harry Browne won the December Cup, with a score of nine kills. R. Stuart captured the Christmas Day trophy, with a clean score of ten kills, including a handi-cap, under the conditions, which allowed him one miss as a dead bird, and another as a "no bird." "No bird," Welch, Captain Money, Walter Watrous and others came out about even on the day in a handi-cap trial.

Invitations had been extended to members of the Westchester County, Westchester, Yonkers, Kenilworth, Larchmont, Yacht Club, Riverport Gun Club, Heron Hill Club, Tuxedo Club and Garden City Gun Club to compete in the various events, and the gathering of well known men showed that the invitation had been accepted in nearly every case.

Shooting began shortly after 10 o'clock and continued until the sun sank in a blaze of crimson and purple glory and the speedy birds could no longer be distinguished to the fast gathering twilight.

Many Other Contests.

In addition to the two cup races there was a contest at "doubles," which term technically explains an event when two birds are placed in each trap and the shooter is allowed to miss one and still win. In pairs, a number of miss-and-one sweep stake events, both handi-cap and at even distance. The closing sweep, were shot at thirty-four yards rise, a distance that handicapped the guns. This was especially so when the bird drawn was a straight-away bird.

The darkness also kept the scores in the later events lower than the usual average of the gunners.

The birds were scarce, but the fastest that have ever been trapped at Garden City.

The scores for "December Cup"—Conditions: Even distance, 20 yards rise and 20 yards fall; 100 extra; birds extra; ties at third bird.

Browne, 30 yards.....	20222
Stuart, 30 yards.....	20222
Welch, 30 yards.....	20222
Money, 30 yards.....	20222
Watrous, 30 yards.....	20222
Stuart, 30 yards.....	20222
Welch, 30 yards.....	20222
Money, 30 yards.....	20222
Watrous, 30 yards.....	20222

Trophy was won by Browne.

The scores for "Christmas Day Cup"—Conditions: Handicap rise; ten times; entrance \$10; birds extra; allowances, 27 and 25 yards, one miss as a kill and one as a bird; 25 yards, two misses as a kill; ties at three birds; allowances on ties, 27 and 25 yards, one miss as a bird; 25 yards, one miss as a kill and one as a bird.

Browne, 25 yards.....	20122
Stuart, 25 yards.....	20122
Welch, 25 yards.....	20122
Money, 25 yards.....	20122
Watrous, 25 yards.....	20122
Stuart, 25 yards.....	20122
Welch, 25 yards.....	20122
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GOLFING ON LAKEWOOD LINKS.

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WHICH FACT IS GOOD EVIDENCE THAT THE CLIMATE HAS CHANGED IN TWENTY YEARS.

By Mr. Chat.

IT'S all very well for the weather sharps to tell us that no matter how we feel the climate of New York in winter has not really changed. What I don't know about gulf streams and other things supposed to exert an influence on climate would fill a library, but one thing I'll assert "until my dying day, sir," that the climate has changed in the last twenty years.

No matter what the official thermometer may say, no better evidence can be obtained than that of the old-time hunter, not the fox hunter, you know, but the man behind the gun. Such men have an eye for weather, that we poor city men can never acquire. And men who know Barnegat Bay better than Broadway, and have risked pneumonia all their lives for a chance to shoot a duck, tell me that there is beyond doubt a radical, decided and undoubted change in our climate.

How do they know? They are not saying this from the effect of the wind on the Great South Bay on their own articles, but because the seasons for birds have changed. The ducks have been in the city in winter, essential to fly and seek southern climates, whereas, in old days, the duck shooting season was in October and November. The weather sharps tell us that the climate has changed in the last twenty years.

Young Grillo At Large.

Cervera's feet had no such total wreck as was that wretched fetsman of humanity, Albert Grillo, commonly known as "Young Grillo," when he was locked up for his own good. A jailbird, convicted of crime too heinous for beasts, with such nerves as he had racked to shreds by drink, as vile work as he had to do, he was put behind bars, where he could do least harm to himself and the rest of mankind.

And now this animal is at large again. The doctors have pitched him up, performed moral neurology on him and generally made the best they could of such a hopeless job. He has been in hospital a boxer of exceeding cleverness, though never a real fighter, is to be tried out in the Windy City, and if he "runs up to New York for sundry matches."

Chicago should keep him. Chicago is well come to him. New York can do without him. No matter how well he can fight, even if he has improved 100 per cent. Without asking our pugilists to graduate as Sunday school teachers, we like a certain standard of decency even among them.

Jockeys Last as Long as Pugilists.

To contrast the physique of the pugilist and of the jockey seems absurd. Yet, when you come to think of it, success in either line is only too apt to bring about similar dissipation. And the jockey, as a rule, lasts as long as, if not longer than, the pugilist, and does not so completely pieces in the long run.

At Last Dobbs Wins a Match.

Tenney, N. J., Dec. 25.—Robb Dobbs, of Minneapolis, won from Pete Sheehan, of Bethlehem, at the Tenney A. C. this afternoon. Sheehan was badly punished in the third round, and he failed to recover at the opening of the fourth. The bout was in here been twenty rounds.

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